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SUBJECT HARASSMENT BY PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES

OF AMCIT

CONGRESSMAN MIKVA OF ILLINOIS HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PAKISTAN VISA AND PERMISSION FOR HIS CONSTITUENT, JOSEPH STEINFELD, TO CONDUCT FOUR TOURS TO PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO REP. MIKVA, STEINFELD IN 1973 RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM GOP TO CONDUCT TOURS IN PAKISTAN, AND DURING PERIOD MAY TO NOVEMBER 1974 CONDUCTED FOUR TOURS IN COUNTRY. ON A RECENT VISIT TO PAKISTAN (DATE NOT SPECIFIED), STEINFELD WAS INTERROGATED AND INCARCERATED BY PAKISTANI POLICE, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO CONDUCT TOURS. STEINFELD BELIEVES HE WAS DETAINED BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH THE CIA.

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PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ABOUT

ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF STEINFELD IN PAKISTAN, AND
PROSPECTS OF SECURING PERMISSION FOR FUTURE TOURS. INGERSOLL

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